



APRIL 2005

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting will be at the Chapter building at Galt on Saturday, **April 9th at 10 AM**. This is our annual clean-up, fix-up, paint-up day. Come on troops – time to police the area! Afterwards, if it's nice we could fly-out for lunch, or if not, there's always the "barfin' bee". See you then.

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting consisted of our annual trek to Marengo to have a look at Mike Kellner's B-17 project. This year we witnessed the greatest progress so far. There are two or three fuselage sections that could be joined but have not for ease of handling. About twenty members made the trip – there were no reported cases of frost bite this year. On the way home we stopped in Union for a nice lunch at Checkers. If you missed it, join us next year.

WORK WEEKENDS AT OSHKOSH

By John Roach

Time is drawing near – Chapter 932 is planning two work weekends this year, giving participating chapter members more flexibility in their planning. Members can plan on volunteering at Oshkosh **May 20, 21, & 22 and/or June 24, 25, & 26**. The trip will follow the same schedule as last year. We'll have a chapter dinner for those arriving before 7:00 pm on Friday night. EAA usually provides meals for Saturday and Sunday through noon (depending on whether they have enough workers to open their kitchen.) Last year most of us worked until noon on Sunday, although anyone who wants to come up early Saturday morning and leave Saturday night would certainly be more than welcome.

The work is fun (ask **Dave Spitsbart** about fixing the hay-raker) and volunteers are a big help to EAA in getting ready for AirVenture. There are lawns to be mowed, buildings that need minor repairs, and painting to be done. Last year, **Greg and Ted Domski** assembled and painted many of the stands which hold the free newspapers during the convention. The most fun however, comes in the evening. Saturday EAA usually provides a special tour of some kind. Last year we had a well guided tour of all the Pioneer airport hangars. Equally entertaining on both Friday and Saturday evenings are the tall tales and hangar flying in the Bunkhouse.

Make either or both trips this year, we'll be recruiting names at the April 9th Chapter meeting. We'll need your Name, EAA Number, when you plan to arrive and depart and whether you will be driving or flying.

To "sign on", or if you have any questions, e-mail me at:

planejohn@aol.com.

AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

The 4 winners are:

Eric Eckstrum age 14 from McHenry

Jacob Rogers age 12 from McHenry

Gavin Warmbold age 14 from Marengo

Paul Wilson age 15 from Crystal Lake

Congratulations! More about our winners next month.

GALT SAFETY SEMINAR

By John Roach

www.faasafety.gov. Have You Been There Yet?

Type the above into your computer's browser and you'll end up at the FAA's Safety Program homepage – a key spot for a wealth of flying information with a focus on safety.

First of all, you can register for the SPANS Notification System which provides access to safety seminar and event notification. Registration is easy, quick and best of all, it's free. SPANS will see that you are notified by email of interesting safety-related events in your local area. You can also click on About the Safety Program to learn about various FAA safety-related award programs, including the WINGS program or possibly the new Master Pilot Program for highly experienced pilots. Clicking on faasafety.gov News brings up a listing of the latest and most accurate aviation news you can find. But, perhaps the most helpful feature for every pilot is the Online Resources tab, which opens the electronic door to resources for pilots, mechanics, and a searchable database of published safety seminars.

Clicking through the safety seminar information you can search for the **Galt – EAA 932 Fly-in – Drive in Aviation Safety Seminar scheduled for April 23rd**. (Just type 10C in the proper box and it will pop right up.) The seminar information includes the topics to be covered, the presenters (You'll recognize the names. They are all members of EAA 932.) as well as directions to the airport. If you're planning to attend, check the start time (**8:15 am for free coffee and doughnuts**) and the lunch arrangements (bring your own sack lunch or purchase lunch cooked by Galt's Scout Venture Troop). Members who would like to help with the setup, event arrangements and cleanup can volunteer at the April chapter meeting.

The Resources for Pilots portion of the site is a literal goldmine of information for any pilot. Links are available specific to your pilot certificate or rating. There are links to aircraft type clubs, to FAA handbooks and materials, and aviation forms. There are specific links available for student pilots and prospective pilots. You can quickly find aviation libraries, registries and databases, as well as links to weather information. The information is easily available, free, and it's real information rather than speculation or old wives tales.

Check out www.faasafety.gov. It's loaded with practical information. And when you do, look for the **Galt – EAA 932 Seminar event details**. Registration for the seminar is encouraged but not required. The seminar will meet one requirement for the WINGS program. So make a note in your planner for April 23 and start the day with coffee and doughnuts with your fellow pilots.

ON THE INTERNET

Remember **Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge** – the pocket size pilot's know-it-all? It is alive and well (and well hidden) but available for perusal or downloading at:

www.aopa.org/members/files/flttrain/aeronautical_knowledge/

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This is a magic trick – if you can figure it out, please explain it to me. www.digicc.com/fido/

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A VERY impressive fighter plane! This is a great video of the Russian Sukhoi SU-35/37. Don't turn it off when the first part goes black, wait for the second part. There is sound and you should be able to enlarge this to full screen. You get to see the "Cobra" maneuver several times, where the aircraft pitches up, nearly stops moving forward, then continues on its original flight path. About seven minutes.

<http://bemil.chosun.com/movie%20link/SU-35.wmv>

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Discover Flight and Fun at EAA's New Website!

The vast, fascinating world of flight is opening to all ages, but especially young people. The new website builds on EAA's highly successful Young Eagles program, which has flown more than 1.1 million young people since its inception in 1992. During that time, EAA Young Eagles has become the world's largest youth aviation education program. The website, developed after a year of research and development, will be a portal to the world of aviation for young people.

www.youngeagles.org

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This is cool – zoom out for a view of our galaxy from afar, or zoom in (in powers of 10) to the inside of an atom in a cell of a leaf on a tree in Florida.

<http://micro.magnet.fsu.edu/primer/java/scienceopticsu/powersof10/index>.

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This one's cute – help Daffy Duck parachute to the target. Hey, the kids don't have to be the only ones having some fun!

<http://www.bassfiles.net/parachute.swf>

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C-130 Hercules freaks will enjoy this site. It has a lot of C-130 facts, including listings of combat and operational losses since the mid 1960s. Which do you think caused the most losses and by what ratio? <http://www.spectrumwd.com/c130/index.sht>

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Wisconsin Fly-In Calendar:

<http://www.dot.state.wi.us/travel/air/fly-ins.htm>

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Air racing (ala Reno) just south of Memphis? Check it out.

<http://www.tunicaairraces.com>

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THREE RETIRED PILOTS by JHsr.



Oscar: The other night I told the wife, "I'm bored – why don't we go out and have some fun?" She said, "Okay, if you get home before I do, leave the hall light on."

EAA 932 CALENDAR

APR 9 EAA 932 MEETING - WORK DAY TO CLEANUP HANGAR AND GROUNDS - BRING TOOLS AND BODIES 10

APR 23 TENTATIVE, SAFETY SEMINAR FROM 8:30 - 3:00

MAY 14 **YOUNG EAGLES DAY** 11 AM TO 4 PM

MAY 20, 21, 22 WORK WEEKEND AT OSH, CONTACT JOHN ROACH, PLANEJOHN@AOL.COM

JUN 24, 25, 26 WORK WEEKEND # 2 AT OSH CONTACT JOHN ROACH, PLANEJOHN@AOL.COM

JUL 9 EAA 932 MEETING WITH PROGRAM, TBA

JUL 25-31 **AIRVENTURE 2005 – OSHKOSH!** GO TO WWW.AIRVENTURE.ORG

JUL 29 DINNER AT OSH FOR MEMBERS AT AIRVENTURE, CONTACT JOHN ROACH

AUG 10 SETUP TENT FOR F & T 5:30 PM

AUG 13, 14 **FLYERS & TIRES** GO TO WWW.FLYERS-TIRES.COM

SEP 10 **YOUNG EAGLES DAY** 11 AM TO 4PM

OCT 8 **CHILIFEST, HAYRIDE & BONFIRE** 5 PM

NOV 12 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM ELECTION OF PRES. & V.P. PROGRAM TBA

DEC 10 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM, PLAN 2006 CALENDAR, PROGRAM TBA

For information on
PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

GO TO:

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA: www.eaa.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

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